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IN RE APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DKT No: TS0777/US

OF: TROMMELEN ET AL.

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TITLE: BITUMINOUS COMPOSITIONS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In response to the non-final office action mailed on January 5, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of Applicants' remarks below.